

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

JOSÉ SANTIAGO, INC.

Plaintiff

v.

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC.; ABC  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant

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Case No. 3:22-cv-01239 (SCC)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Defendant Smithfield Packaged Meats Corp., (“Smithfield”), erroneously identified in the Complaint as Smithfield Foods, Inc.,<sup>1</sup> through the undersigned counsel, and states and requests as follows:

1. As relevant here, on June 3, 2022, counsel Ryan D. Frei filed an Application and Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Smithfield. See Docket No. 9.

2. On that same date, the Court issued an Order granting Mr. Frei’s Application and Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice. See Docket No. 11.

3. Also on that same date, the Court issued a Notice requiring that Mr. Frei file a Notice of Appearance in order to receive electronic notifications as part of this action. See Docket No. 13.

4. In compliance with that Notice, Mr. Frei files the instant Notice of Appearance, and requests that, prospectively, all motions, papers, pleadings, and orders be served upon him accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> Smithfield Foods, Inc. is not the proper party defendant. The Complaint and caption should be amended accordingly.

**WHEREFORE**, Smithfield respectfully requests that the Court take notice of Mr. Frei's appearance and that all motions, papers, pleadings, and orders be served upon him accordingly.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

This 6th day of June, 2022, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 6, 2022, a true and exact copy of this document was filed through the CM/ECF system, which will provide notice to all counsel of record.

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